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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Utility application of pending provisional U.S. Patent Application No.60/416,553 filed on October 8, 2002, entitled **SPLIT AND MERGE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND UNDERSTANDING USING HIDDEN MARKOV MODELS**, by Sadiye Zeyno GULER.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR (S):	Sadiye Zeyno GULER
FOR:	SPLIT AND MERGE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND UNDERSTANDING USING HIDDEN MARKOV MODELS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120
- ☒ Copy of Official Filing Receipt
- ☐ An assignment conveying title in instant application to **NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION**, with PTO Form 1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Reference(s)
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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